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	First Inventor	Joseph E. Howard
	Title	Fireplace Surround System and Method of Making Same
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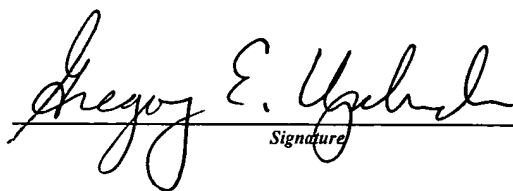
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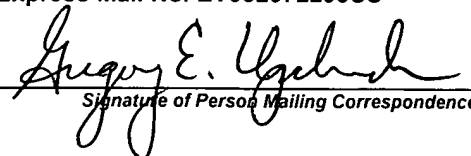
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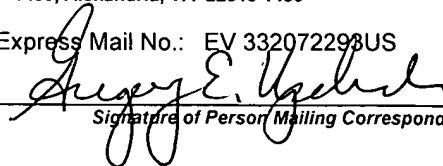


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